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SUBJ: CRUCIBLE INC. PATENT APPLICATION- STATUS REQUEST

1. IN 1968 CRUCIBLE INC. FILED A PATENT APPLICATION IN SWEDEN ENTITLED " METHOD FOR PRODUCING FLUID PRESSURE COMPACTED PARTICLES." THE SWEDEN PATENT OFFICE DOCKET NUMBER IS CS 246, THE APPLICATION NUMBER 5994/68.

2. IN FEBRUARY 1971 THE PATENT APPLICATION WAS PUBLISHED IN SWEDEN AND OPPOSITION WAS FILED BY ASEA STORA KOPPERBERG. THERE HAVE BEEN NO FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS ON THE PROCESSING OF THE APPLICATION SINCE THEN.

3. CRUCIBLE RECEIVED A UNITED STATES PATENT ON THE PROCESS IN QUESTION ON JUNE 17, 1969. OTHER COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE ISSUED PATENTS ON IT INCLUDE FRANCE, ITALY AND THE UNITED KINGDOM.

ACTION REQUESTED: THE EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT THE UNCLASSIFIED

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SWEDISH PATENT OFFICE WITH THE VIEW TO DETERMINING THE PRESENT STATUS OF THE CRUCIBLE PATENT APPLICATION. THE EMBASSY ALSO IS REQUESTED TO PROVIDE AN ESTIMATE AS TO WHEN A DECISION MAY BE REACHED IN THE OPPOSITION PROCEEDINGS AND, PRESUMING THE PATENT OFFICE RULES IN FAVOR OF CRUCIBLE, PROVIDE AN ESTIMATE OF THE LENGTH OF TIME REQUIRED THEREAFTER FOR ISSUANCE OF THE PATENT. AN EARLY REPLY WOULD BE APPRECIATED AS MATTER OF URGENT INTEREST TO CRUCIBLE.

FOR EMBASSY'S INFORMATION ONLY: THIS INQUIRY FROM CHARLES G. BOTSFORD, REPRESENTING CRUCIBLE IN WASHINGTON, WAS REFERRED TO THE DEPARTMENT BY THE WHITE HOUSE. ROGERS

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